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HOUSE BILL NO. 1040

Introduced by: The Committee on Health and Human Services at the request of the
Department of Human Services

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the minimum monthly fee charged for care at the
2 Human Services Center.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 27A-13-16 be amended to read as follows:

5 27A-13-16. ~~The minimum charge for care in the center is two hundred dollars per month.~~
6 ~~If the charge against the patient is less than two hundred dollars for each month of patient status~~
7 ~~at the South Dakota Human Services Center, the county of residence shall be charged with the~~
8 ~~difference between the applicable charge against the patient and two hundred dollars for each~~
9 ~~month of patient status and a pro rata amount of two hundred dollars for each partial month of~~
10 ~~patient status. The county of residence shall pay an admission fee equivalent to three days' per~~
11 diem, as established by § 27A-13-7, to the center for each patient the county is legally
12 responsible. The admission fee shall cover the first thirty days of care at the center. If a patient
13 is discharged from the center prior to the third day, the fee shall be the actual per diem per day.
14 If a patient remains at the center for longer than thirty days, the minimum charge paid by the
15 county of residence shall be a per day pro rata amount of the admission fee multiplied by twelve



1 months and divided by three hundred sixty-five days.